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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: HYP-046C2

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APPLICANTS:	Sanders et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	1162
SERIAL NO.:	10/784,084	GROUP NO.:	3742
FILING DATE:	February 20, 2004	EXAMINER:	Quang T. Van
TITLE:	PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OR WELDING A WORKPIECE		

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.312: AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please consider the following amendment to inventorship in the above-referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants submit this amendment together with payment of the issue fee.

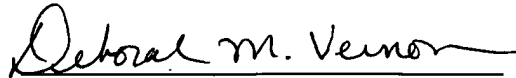
**Request To Correct Inventorship Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), please correct inventorship in the above-identified application by removing Kenneth J. Woods, John Sobr, and William J. Connally. Acknowledgement is made that Kenneth J. Woods', John Sobr's, and William J. Connally's inventions are no longer being claimed in the above-referenced nonprovisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for this request to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any such additional fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the U.S. Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah M. Vernon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

37 C.F.R. § 1.312: Amendment after Allowance

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*Complete if Known*

Application Serial Number	10/784,084
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-3081  
☒ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

*Small Entity Discount*

**1. TOTAL** 0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

	Fee	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent.	200	100
Total Claims		Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 20  
 - 20 or HP = X \$50 =

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$)  
 - 3 or HP = X \$200 =  
 HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee(\$)\$ 360 Small Entity fee (\$)\$ 180 Fee Paid (\$)

**2. TOTAL:** 0

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawing exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
-100 =	/50 =	round up to a whole number	x	=

**3. TOTAL:**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**4. ADDITIONAL FEES**

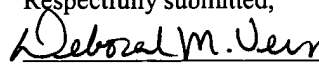
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte re-examination	
120	60	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> mo.	
450	225	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo.	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo.	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> mo.	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
400	0	Petitions to the Director	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)	37 C.F.R. § 1.312: Amendment after Allowance		130.00
Other fee (Specify)			
<b>4. TOTAL:</b>			130.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED**

(\$) 130.00

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